1782.

Tobacco, &c. be appropriated to the ute of this act.

Auditor to adjust ac-counts, &c.

VI. And he it enamed. That the auditor-general be, and he is hereby directed to tettle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and grant them certificates for their depreciation, in the same manner as is directed by the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes, and the several supplements thereto; and that so much of the said act as empowers the governor and the council to appoint a commissioner to settle and adjust said accounts, be and is hereby repealed.

Commissioners to deliver books, &c.

VII. And he it enamed, That the commissioner or commissioners appointed in virtue of the aforesaid act be, and they are hereby directed to prove and deliver over to the auditor-general, the book or books, containing all the accounts settled and adjusted by them in virtue of the aforesaid act, with all duplicate certificates, vouchers, and other papers, relative to the business of their office as commissioner; and the auditor-general is hereby directed to charge the amount of all and every depreciation certificate to account of the United States.

Intendant to pay officers, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the intendant of the revenue be authorised and directed to pay the money received in virtue of this act, to the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, in discharge of their pay for the time aforesaid; and if a sufficient sum should not be procured for that purpose, he is directed to apportion the same according to the sum due to each officer and the privates for the time aforesaid; and in payment of the officers, he is first to pay those who remained to the southward the last campaign; and if any officer or soldier will accept, in discharge of their pay for the time aforesaid, any bond given by any purchaser agreeable to this act, the said intendant may assign such bond to such officer or soldier, and by virtue thereof such assignee shall be entitled to the money expressed in such bond, and may compel payment in the same manner as the public.

Certificates may be affigned without restraint, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That any certificates granted to any soldier may hereafter be assigned without any attestation of any officer, and without any restraint.

C H A P. XXXIV.

A Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

Preamble.

HEREAS it appears, by the return of the affessors and the commissioners of the tax, in pursuance of the act to raise the supplies for the present year, that in several of the counties, merchant grist mills, forges, surnaces, stills, and sulling mills, were not valued to the owners, under pretext that they were excepted from taxation, by the exception in the said act, "of the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers," and such conduct in

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